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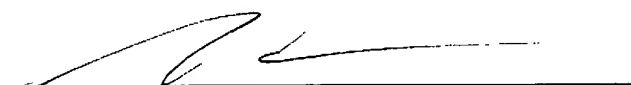
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Responsive to the action mailed November 11, 2001, applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to the embodiment of surgical instruments with electrical and cutting. The election is made without traversals.

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